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NAMED VARIETIES OF GLADIOLUS

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS & NEWER VARIETIES

Name	Class	Yr.	Orig.	Buds	Exhib.	Lg.	M	S	Price Bbts
				open	rating				
AUTUMN MOON	510	51	Fischer	18/7	B	50¢	35¢	25¢	10/25¢
Giant plain petalled				light yellow.					
BELVIDERE	462	51	Fischer	22/8	A	25	15	10	25/25
Excellent dark				rose. Clear unblended color. Stem long & willowy.					
BETTY DUNCAN	422	49	Benedict	18/7	A	25	15	10	25/25
Very good cut flower.				I have seen a 3 spike entry with 10 to 12 open.					
CELESTE	400	50	Savallief	17/6	C	50	35	25	10/25
Very beautiful				ruffled pure white. Medium height.					
CHIVALRY	466	52	Fischer	18/7	B	50	35	25	10/25
Late ruffled light lavender.									
COLUMBIA	407	51	Roberts	20/8	A	1.50	1.00	75	10/100
Cream with rose edged petals. Amt. of rose coloring varies with				weather and type of soil. Very good habits.					
CONNIE G.	506	48	Woods	21/9	B	25	15	10	25/25
Temperamental ruffled cream. Can be grand champion under good conditions									
CORONET	366	49	Palmer	18/7	B	35	25	15	25/25
Medium size lavender. Not as beautiful as Wedgewood but better for show									
COTILLION	545	48		22/10	A	20	15	10	25/25
This dark pink will easily open 10 but tends to crook in hot weather.									
CROWN JE-EL	461	51	Fischer	18/7	B	50	25	15	10/25
Nice lavender with pretty throat blotch.									
CRUSADER	301	52	Fischer	19/8	A	1.00	75	50	10/1.0
Very beautiful white with purple throat mark. Possible section champ.									
DARK DAVID	554	51	Morgan	18/7	B	75	50	25	10/25
Ruffled black red.									
ELMERS ROSE	462	51	Fischer	20/8	A	50	25	15	10/25
A wonderful ruffled lavender that is good in every way.									
ENCHANTMENT	432	50	Fischer	18/7	B	20	15	10	25/25
This glad has what I consider the most beautiful individual florets.									
Flat wide open florets crimped edges. Satin texture.									
EVANGELINE	540	48	Palmer	22/10	AA	20	15	10	25/25
This giant pink will give you more grand champ spikes than any other									
variety that I know of. Some spikes misplaced but they are still pretty.									
FALCON	567	49	Woods	19/8	A	40	30	20	10/25
FRiENDSHIP	442	49	Fischer	19/7	B	15	10	5	Pkg 15
Beautiful easy growing early pink.									
GENE	410	49	Farrington	19/8	B	15	10	5	Pkg 25
Early ruffled yellow with strong stem.									
GINGER	422	52	Fischer	18/7	B	1.00	75	50	10/1.0
A fine new orange									
GOLDEN DAWN	410	51	Savallief	19/8	A	30	20	15	10/30
This yellow deserves to be better known. Classified as 310 but									
definitely 410 for me. Should win easily in its class at the shows.									
GORGEous DEB	530	49	Wilson	21/9	A	60	40	20	10/25
One of the all time beauties. Heavily ruffled salmon.									
HAROLD K.	536	49	Knight	22/8	B	50	25	15	10/25
A shoulder high plain petalled scarlet.									
HEARTS DESIRE	540	48	Fiedler	20/8	A	20	15	10	25/25
A beautiful ruffled tall growing pink. Possible grand champ.									
HELIOS	412	52	Fischer	19/8	B	50	35	25	10/1.0
A new bright yellow that looks like a winner in its class.									
JOLLY ROGER	562	49	Hatch	20/7	B	50	25	15	20/25
A tall growing raspberry colored glad. Sometimes crooks.									
KING DAVID	570	51	Carlson	21/8	A	1.50	1.00	75	10/1.0
Very beautiful royal purple with perfect placement.									
KNIGHT THOUD	470	52	Fischer	18/7	B	1.50	1.00	75	10/1.0
Very good color and size but opens too few for a big show winner.									
LADY WAYNE	530	48	Deam	19/8	B	25	15	10	25/25
Giant salmon with nice placement.									
MAGIC WAND	440	50	Lins	18/7	B	50	35	25	10/25
The pink with a frosty sheen. A color hard to beat.									
MAUREEN GARDNER	501	51	People	22/9	B	25	20	15	20/25
This off white giant looks to me as if it could be champ. Grows too tall									
in wet weather.									
MAXA	530	48	Fruitts	19/7	B	25	15	10	20/25
A giant size Boise Bell that is near the top for beauty.									

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

MOTHER FISCHER	400	51	Fischer	20/8 B	50	35	25	10/25
NEW YORK	564	51	Salmon	20/8 B	15	10	5	25/25
NORDIC QUEEN	540	52	Fischer	19/7 B	1.00	75	50	10/1.0
NOVETA ROSE	562	50	Fischer	20/10 A	50	35	25	10/25
FARTHIENA	568	47	Hitchcock	19/8 B	15	10	5	25/25
POINSETTIA	450	52	Johnson	20/7 A	1.00	75	50	10/1.0
POLYNESIA	430	50	K & M	21/9 A	30	20	15	25/25
PROF. GOUDRIAN	506	50		19/7 C	25	15	10	25/25
QUEEN MARY	532	50	Torrie-Flad	20/8 B	50	35	25	10/25
ROYAL TREAT	452	52	Lins	20/8 B	1.50	1.00	75	10/1.0
REGAL RED	536	49	Fischer	19/7 B	15	10	5	pkg/25
SIERRA SNOW	400	51	Harris	22/10 AA	1.00	75	50	5/25
SUNDANCE	412	49	Almey	24/8 B	30	20	15	10/25
TYRONE	466	52	Deam	21/8 AA	2.00	1.50	1.00	10/2.0
VELVET MANTLE	454	49	Fischer	19/7 B	15	10	5	pkg/25
W. H. HOSMER	466	49	Hatch	18/8 C	35	25	15	25/25
WHITE TOWER	501	51	Lins	20/3 B	50	35	25	10/25
WHITE WAVE	500	51	Fischer	18/6 C	15	10	5	Pkg/25
WILDFIRE	436	52	Lins	18/7 B	1.50	1.00	75	10/1.00

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CLAU CARY	241	52	Maynard	20/8 AA	1.50	1.00	75	10/1.00
LITTLE GOLD	212	50	Fischer	13/4 B	15	10	5	pkg/25
LITTLE SWEETHEART	240	48	Fischer	15/6 A	25	15	10	25/25
MARIOMETTE	213	49	Butt	17/6 A	50	35	25	10/50
STATUETTE	211	50	Butt	18/8 AA	1.00	75	50	10/1.00
WHITE LACE	300	51	Fischer	14/6 B	25	15	10	pkg/25

Group I - I/M 3/25 S 5/25 OLDER MINIATURES

Group II L/M 2/25 S 4/25

COMET	Very small yellow.	BLUE LILY	Blue with throat mark.
DOLORES	Pink. Makes good corsage.	BO PEEP	Ruffled pink.
ELSA	Plain petal orange.	CRINKLETTE	Good miniature orange.
LEONIE	Red with cream edge.	HYLAS	Early purple.
MRS. C. COOLIDGE	Easy growing pink.	NADIA	Prize winning salmon.
FATTY BIRD	Very small. Rose color.	ORANGE BUTTERFLY	Opens many.
THOM. E. WILSON	Red face up.	ROSETTE	Light rose.
WHITE TWEEPLE	White, dark throat.	RUBY	Very good red.
SPOTTED	Spotted with buds or seeds upon.		

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OLDER VARIETIES OF GLADIOLUS

GROUP I Large 3/25 Medium 4/25 Small 6/25 Bbts. Pkg. 25¢

Abu Hassan	Dark Blue	Mid America	Giant red
Algonquin	Giant Scarlet	Montre'ier	Tall pink
Aristos	Light Blue	*	Mrs. Marks Memory Big purple
Aureole	Ruffled Yellow		Mrs. M. J. White Gigantic white
Autumn Gold	Medium orange		Mrs. R. G. Errey Black red
Barcarole	Late orange	Mt. Index	Tall white
Beacon	Tall scarlet	Mt. Kosciusko	Giant white
Beauty's Blush	Pasted pink	Myrna Fay	Early lavender
Big Top	Big pink	Nile	Black red
Black Opal	Maroon red.	*	Nugget Nice yellow
Black Phantom	Tall dark red.	*	Ogarita Giant salmon
Blue Beauty	Light violet	**	Orange Gold Tall orange
Boulogie	Dk. rose red.	*	Pacifica Ruffled white
Calico Queen	Spotted cream		Pandora Buff, many open
Casablanca	Late cream white		Parade White, purple throat
Cover Girl	Pink, many open.		Cupid European purple
Cupid	Cute ruffled white**		Dieppe Great salmon
Dieppe	Big scarlet orange		Donella Big pink
Donella	Very early pink *		Eliz. The Queen Good purple
Eliz. The Queen	Lavender		Ethel C. Cole Tan smoky
Ethel C. Cole	Large pink	**	Firebrand Very good red
Firebrand	Champion red	*	Rosa van Lima Pretty pink
General Eisenhower	Big pink		Roosevelt's Memory White
General McArthur	Reliable pink *		Salmons Glory White, red throat
Golden Arrow	Good big yellow		Siboney Good lavender
Gratitude	Orange		Sir Galahad Elated yellow
Harry Hopkins	Dark red		Snow Princess Commercial white
High Finance	Gray smoky		Spic and Span Most often champion
Hocus Pocus	Extra early yellow*		Spotlight Yellow, red throat
Huntress	Many open lavender		Spun Gold Medium yellow
Ivy Robertson	Very tall pink		Stralia Ruffled buff
Java	Large yellow		Strawberry Peach Ruffled pink
Kelser	Picardy sport		Sunlight Orange
King Flick	Good big red	*	Tivoli Beautiful pink
King Lear	Ruffled purple	*	Treasure Island Nice pink
Lady Jane	Cream & yellow		Tunis Elite Good smoky
Lake Placid	Beautiful Cream		Tunis Mahomet Plum colored smoky
Lancaster	Good purple	*	Vagabond Prince Brown & red
Lantana	Orange & yellow		Variation Flesh pink
Lavender & Gold	Small lavender *		Violet Dickenson White with mark
Leewenhoek	European pink		Vogue Ruffled purple
Lipstick	Lipstick blotch		Vulcan Big purple
Manatee	Dark red		Wedgewood Lavender beauty
Margret Fulton	Older salmon		White Gold Giant cream
Margueta	Big orange		Yellow Herald Nice yellow
Marlene Both	Aussie Salmon		

GROUP II Large 2/25 Medium 3/25 Small 4/25 Pkg. Bbts. 25¢

Ali Glory	Orange, purple throat	*	Ophir Yellow with blotch
Betty Duncan	Nice orange		Pactolus Buff; red throat
Birch Red	Best color red		Patrol Buff, many open
Boldface	Champ deep salmon		Personality Giant pink
Burma	Ruffled dark rose		Phantom Beauty Buff pink
Florence Nightengale	Good white		Queen Charlotte Medium size yellow
Hugh Prince	Real buff color		Redowa Large red
Marcellaise	Late scarlet		Robinson Crusoe You won't believe it
Kewatini	Ruffled buff	*	Strathnaver Gigantic white
Mighty Monarch	Big dark red		Sunsplot Good buff yellow
Miss Wisconsin	Medium rose		Topflite Light rose
Flying Fortress	Odd gray & red		

* Good Parents

** Superior Proven Parent

COLLECTIONS

A

2 each of 25 different varieties
my choice, separately labeled.

50 Large Bulbs \$ 3.00

50 Medium Bulbs \$ 2.00

B

100 mixed bulbs of large flowered
Gladiolus

Large bulbs \$ 4.00

Good Ideas
from People
Never Told You

PART I

SEEDLING BULBS AND SEEDS

GLADIOLUS

This list of Gladiolus Seedling bulbs and seeds was originally planned for my own use, but I realize I haven't sufficient time to raise them all and check them properly along with my previous years seedlings that I have selected out. This list of seedling bulbs was selected from 300 different crosses using those in which there were enough bulbs to list, and some of these are of only 25 bulbs or so. Please give several alternate choices as some crosses are bound to sell out early.

These bulbs were raised from seed planted in the spring of 1952. They run in size as follows: 65% small and 35% medium and large. They will be sold as they run. Example: Atlantic x New York- 25 medium and 36 small. If you order 4 bulbs of this cross you will receive 2 medium and 2 small bulbs. Tivoli x Evangeline 8 medium and 99 small. If you order 4 bulbs you will get 1 large and 3 small as long as they last. The late orders will get 4 small bulbs. If your order is for mixed seedling bulbs you will find that they are mostly small. If you plant them early, 95% should blossom and give blooms good enough to be appraised the first year, as they do for me. Please limit your orders of seedling bulbs to 4 units of each cross.

SEEDLING BULBS

Order No.	Price	Order No.	Price
1 Mixed - Large Parents	12/1.00	23 Gold x Marlene Both	2/ 35¢
2 Mixed - Miniature Parents	12/1.00	24 Bridal Orchid x Orchid Marvel	22/35
3 Montpelier x Spic & span	2/ 25	25 Bridal Orchid x Benj. Britton	2/25
4 Personality x Spic & span	2/35	26 Trails End x Orchid Marvel	2/25
5 Tivoli x Evangeline	2/35	27 Benj. Britton x Dawn Glow	2/25
6 Personality x Gorgeous	2/ 35	28 Mrs Marks Memory x King Lear	2/35
7 Strathnayer x Tivoli	2/25	29 Lancaster x Chas. Dickens	2/25
8 Beautys Blush x Pasteline	2/35	30 Benj. Britton x Cas. Dickens	2/25
9 Friendship x Gen. McArthur	2/25	31 Cupid x Chas. Dickens	2/35
10 Bonfire x Red seedling	2/35	32 Mighty Monarch x Evangeline	2/50
11 Canival x Red Seedling	2/35	33 Mid America x Mrs M J White	2.25
12 Better Times x Hocus Docus	2/25	34 Mid America x Montpelier	2/25
13 Bonfire x New York	2/35	35 Jo Wagenaar x Pfitzers Century	2/35
14 Atlantic x New York	2/25	36 Black Knight x Jo Wagenaar	2/35
15 New York x Black Panther	2/25	37 Strathnayer x Redowa	2/35
16 Strathnayer x Burma	2/25	38 Better Times x Blue Seedling	2/25
17 Jolly Roger x Burma	2/35	39 Sultan x Flying Fortress	2/35
18 Burma x Iactolus	2/35	40 Smyrna x Uhu	2/35
19 Mansoor x Burma	2/35	41 Blue Parents Mixed	3/25
20 Pacifica x Nila	2/25	42 Pink Parents Mixed	3/25
21 Gold x Spun Gold	2/35	43 White Parents Mixed	3/25
22 Gold x Catherine Beath	2/50	44 Blotched Parents Mixed	3/25

FRAGRANT Parents Spic and Span is used because of its New Era Bloom

51 Osage x This Is It	2/35	55 48P10 Spencer x Spic & Span	2/35
52 This Is It x Fragrant Sdng	2/35	56 Perfume x Spic & Span	2/35
53 Spic & Span x Diadem	2/35	57 Rose Gem x Diadem	2/35
54 46x22 Spencer x Diadem	2/35	58 Mixed Fragrant Seedlings	2/25

MINIATURE PARENTS

75 Little Gold x White Lace	2/35	82 Ruby x Crinklette	2/35
76 Crinklette x White Lace	2/50	83 Lav. & Gold x Crinklette	2/35
77 White Lace x Marionette	2/50	84 Filigree x Yellow Ribbon	2/35
78 Lav. & Gold x White Lace	2/35	85 Nadia x Little Gold	2/35
79 Elda x Bo Peep	2/25	86 Queen of Bremen x Rose Gem	2/35
80 Wedgewood x Bo Peep	2/35	87 Mixed Miniatures	3/25
81 Osage x Jingles	2/35		

10. We are to see and hear in a quiet, simple atmosphere.

GLADIOLUS SEED

Each unit 25¢. Limit 4 units each cross

LARGE PARENTS

Order No.	No. of seeds	Order No.	No. of seeds
101 Sierra Snow x Maxa	4	120 Maxa x Nordic Queen	4
102 Sierra Snow x Evening Star	3	121 Evnageline x Maureen Gardner	3
103 Francesca x Miss Wisconsin	6	122 " x Coral Ace	4
104 " x Wedgewood	8	123 " x Ostrich Feather	6
105 " x Aylmer Glory	6	124 Poinsettia x Firegleam	4
106 White Cloud x White Tower	3	125 " x Belvidere	6
107 Lief Erickson x Columbia	4	126 " x Royal Treat	3
108 Fasteline x Lake Placid	5	127 " x Lord Elgin	4
109 Golden Dawn x Garden Gold	4	128 Belvidere x Royal Treat	4
110 Golden Dawn x Orange Gold	6	129 Ace of Spades x Firegleam	3
111 Orange Gold x Aureole	8	130 Dark David x Royal Treat	6
112 Factolus x Palette	4	131 Col. Atkinson x Chivalry	3
113 Falette x Boise Belle	3	132 Tyrone x Columbia	3
114 " x Mother Fischer	4	133 Blue Devil x Wedgewood (Eur.)	2
115 Factolus x Sunspot	4	134 Blue Boy x Atlas	4
116 Peach Glow x Betty Duncan	5	135 Mother Fischer x Swampfire	6
117 Quiberon x Maxa	4	136 Factolus x Vagabond Prince	4
118 Orange Gold x Quiberon	4	137 Harold K x Fasteline	8
119 Boise Belle x Friendship	5		

OPEN POLLINATED SEED				Seeds
150 Mother Fischer	15	159 Betty Duncan	15	168 Red Gleam 15
151 White Tower	15	160 Polynesia	15	169 Lord Elgin 15
152 Dutch Master	15	161 Enchantment	15	170 Rhett Butler 15
153 Maureen Gardner	15	162 Cordova	15	171 Folklore 15
154 Gene	15	163 Evangeline	15	172 Jolly Roger 15
155 Sundance	15	164 Friendship	15	173 Benj. Britton 15
156 Autumn Moon	15	165 Leah Gorham	15	174 Swampfire 15
157 Mellow Moon	15	166 Circe	15	175 Mesa Mist 15
158 Golden Dawn	15	167 New York	15	176 Opechee 15
				177 Mixed 25

GLADIOLUS SEED - MINIATURES

201 White Lace x Spot O Rose	3	211 Mrs. C. Coolidge	15
202 Lady Killer x Figurine	4	212 Linda	15
203 Figurine x Betty Duncan	3	213 Pale Moon	15
204 Clauccary x Little Sweet.	2	214 Wedgewood	15
205 Tweedledum x Osage	3	215 Dragonette	15
206 Little Sweet. x Tweedledum	3	216 The Orchid	15
207 Old South x Fairy	4	217 Fairy Lantern	15
		218 Mixed Fragrant	15
		219 Mixed Miniature	25

This list of Gladiolus seed was added mainly to make our catalog more complete. It is priced according to our estimate of its worth and quantity on hand.

The seed parent is not always the first name given, as we group them for convenience in listing. Example: Poinsettia listed as a seed parent, gave us most of the seed collected as a pollen parent.

Students of genetics tell us there is little difference using two varieties interchangeably as pollen or seed parents.

Please give several alternate choices as the quantity is limited.

IN GENERAL ABOUT OUR 1953 LIST

We have tried to make our 1953 list as complete as possible. It contains named varieties of gladiolus both old and new, proven parent varieties, seedling bulbs and seeds. We do not have large stocks of any one thing, so it will help us if you give alternate choices. We will not substitute without your permission. If we are out of size ordered we will ship next size larger or smaller to the amount of money sent.

We will include extras and overcount on all orders depending on the size of order and the extras will be mainly of recent introductions.

Our terms are cash with order. Minimum order \$2.50.

If not satisfied with bulbs or seeds upon receipt, return same and

